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October 19, 2009

Dexter L. Anderson
Red Dome, Inc.
730 North 3900 West
Fillmore, Utah 84631

Subject: Denial of Amendment of Large Mine Permit, Red Dome Inc., Red Dome Mine, M/027/0032, Millard County, Utah

Dear Mr. Anderson:

The Division hereby denies the amendment received June 22, 2009, wherein Red Dome proposed adding and deleting acreage from the area covered under your reclamation surety.

By letter dated January 31, 2007, the Division permitted you to continue operations without an approved plan. This letter also stated:

If in the future, you wish to modify your operations you will be required to get a mining and reclamation plan approved prior to implementing the modification.

The June 22, 2009, proposal is a modification to your operations which, according to the January 31, 2007, letter first requires approval of the Notice of Intention to Commence Large Mining Operations (LMO). Since the LMO has never been approved, the Division cannot approve a modification.

We would like to continue working with you to finalize approval of the LMO, and this would allow us to review the recent amendment proposal. Please submit a complete response to the comments that were sent to you about July 25, 2006.

Please call me at 801-538-5261 if you have any questions in this regard.

Sincerely,

Paul B. Baker
Minerals Program Manager

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